

Table 3. Population, Housing Units, Land Area, and Density: 2000; and Percent Change: 1970 to 2000

[For information concerning historical counts, see "User Notes." Density computed using land area. For information on nonsampling error and definitions, see text]

State County	Population Housing units Land area in square miles			Average per square mile		Percent change					
				Population	Housing units	Population			Housing units		
						1990 to 2000	1980 to 1990	1970 to 1980	1990 to 2000	1980 to 1990	1970 to 1980
The State	1 274 923	651 901	30 861.55	41.3	21.1	3.8	9.1	13.2	11.0	17.1	26.2
COUNTY											
Androscoggin County	103 793	45 960	470.27	220.7	97.7	-1.4	5.8	9.0	4.9	14.2	20.0
Aroostook County	73 638	38 719	6 671.54	11.1	5.8	-15.0	-4.8	-2.9	0.8	7.0	16.5
Cumberland County	265 612	122 600	835.51	317.9	146.7	9.2	12.7	12.1	11.6	19.7	23.9
Franklin County	29 467	19 159	1 697.81	17.4	11.3	1.6	5.7	22.3	10.9	22.3	34.7
Hancock County	51 791	33 945	1 587.70	32.6	21.4	10.3	12.4	20.8	11.7	21.3	25.6
Kennebec County	117 114	56 364	867.68	135.0	65.0	1.0	5.5	15.3	9.1	13.6	30.7
Knox County	39 618	21 612	365.67	108.3	59.1	9.1	10.2	13.5	13.7	16.4	23.1
Lincoln County	33 616	20 849	455.99	73.7	45.7	10.7	18.2	25.1	18.9	17.1	28.0
Oxford County	54 755	32 295	2 078.00	26.3	15.5	4.1	7.3	12.9	8.8	24.8	24.3
Penobscot County	144 919	66 847	3 395.73	42.7	19.7	-1.1	7.0	9.3	8.9	14.9	24.8
Piscataquis County	17 235	13 783	3 966.22	4.3	3.5	-7.6	5.8	8.3	4.5	23.0	15.1
Sagadahoc County	35 214	16 489	253.90	138.7	64.9	5.0	16.5	22.8	12.7	21.7	27.2
Somerset County	50 888	28 222	3 926.50	13.0	7.2	2.3	10.5	11.0	13.2	19.2	26.3
Waldo County	36 280	18 904	729.73	49.7	25.9	9.9	16.2	21.8	16.8	20.2	31.4
Washington County	33 941	21 919	2 568.48	13.2	8.5	-3.9	1.0	17.1	14.6	5.4	29.4
York County	186 742	94 234	990.92	188.5	95.1	13.5	17.8	25.2	17.9	19.7	37.6